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1. A plant for the production of sulphuric acid from gypsum is to be constructed in Coswig, Anhalt. * It will be built in the immediate vicinity of the VVB ALCID Schwefelsäure und Superphosphat works in that same city, to be situated between the ALCID plant and the VVB Deutsche Wellpappenwerke, a paper factory.
2. Gypsum is scheduled to be drawn from large gypsum deposits in Thuringia.
3. The government of the DDR has allegedly granted 800 million DM East for the construction and equipment of the new plant. Eighty million DM East have already been made available for the year 1952.
4. Preliminary work on the plant has begun; the construction area is now being staked out and surveyed.

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that the DDR government had plans to develop new methods of producing sulphuric acid from gypsum deposits in the DDR.)

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